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HARPER & BROS. will publish this month the second volume of W. P. Frith's "Autobiography and Reminiscences," a new and revised edition of the "Manual of Historical Literature," by President C. K. Adams, of Cornell; also, "The Mouse-Trap, and other farces," by W. D. Howells.

F. A. STOKES & BROTHER have in preparation a collection of the smaller pictures from *Life*, under the title of "Fun from *Life*;" also, a satire entitled "The Last American," by J. A. Mitchell, of *Life*, who gives the experiences of a band of Persian explorers who are supposed to visit this country at the end of the twentieth century, when they find the cities in ruins and only one American alive.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. publish shortly the "Life of Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford and Winchester," by his son Reginald, revised with additions; a unique edition of the "Imitation of Christ," "for the first time faithfully rendered in rhythm;" "The Spirit of Christ," by Andrew Murray; "The Counter-Reformation," by Adolphus William Ward; and "Thomas Hard, Priest," a clever skit, by Barton Lee.

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ROBERTS BROS. have now ready "A Modern Mephistopheles," the novel by Louise M. Alcott, originally published anonymously in the *No Name* series, to which is added "A Whisper in the Dark," a new story of 60 pages. The volume will be uniform with "Moods" and "Work." They have also just ready "Romances of Real Life," by Leigh Hunt, in two volumes; "Deirdré," a romance in verse, by Robert Dwyer Joyce, author of "Blanid," originally issued in *No Name* series; and a new and cheaper edition of "Wild Life in a Southern County," by Richard Jefferies, author of "The Gamekeeper at Home."

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## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

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**\*Abbott, Austin.** New cases selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of New York. V. 21. N. Y., Diossy & Co., 1888. c. '89. 54+558 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Aldrich, Anne Reeve.** The rose of flame and other poems of love. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889. c. 3+92 p. S. cl., 75 c.

**\*American state reports;** selected, rep., and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 3. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1888. c. 1+9-972 p. O. shp., \$4.

**\*Arkansas. Supreme court.** Reports of cases; Nov. term, 1886, and May term, 1887. W. W. Mansfield, rep. V. 49. Little Rock, Press Print. Co., 1888. no. c. 3+642 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

**\*Blackwell, Rob. S.** A practical treatise on the power to sell land for the non-payment of taxes. 5th ed., rev., re-arranged, and enl. by Frank Parsons. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1889. 2 v. O. shp., \$12.

**Blake, W. W.** The cross: ancient and modern. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] c. il. O. cl., \$1.50. (corr. price.)

See notice "Weekly Record," P. W., Dec. 15, 1888, [881.]

**Bonvalot, Gabriel.** Through the heart of Asia, over the Pamir to India; il. by Albert Pépin; from the French by C. B. Pitman. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1889. 2 v. 18+281; 8+249 p. map. O. cl., \$10.50.

"The narrative is sprightly and interesting, and contains much new information about a part of the central Asia region which, though plentifully written about, cannot as yet be said to be at all thoroughly known. The volumes are illustrated profusely, and a considerable proportion of the engravings are spirited and carefully executed. An index adds to the permanent value of the book, and it is also furnished with a good route map."—*N. Y. Tribune*.

**\*Bradley, Mary.** Glen Burnie; or, Daisy's triumph. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1889. 308 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

**Buck, J. D., M.D.** A study of man and the way to health. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1889. c. 17+302 p. O. hf. mor., \$2.50.

The work opens with a chapter on the nature of evidence, and aims to discover the criterion of truth. Then follow sections on the relations of matter and force, the universal ether, the character of phenomena, polarity, the matter of life, the forms of life, and the functions of organisms; or a brief outline of the principles of biology. An important chapter is devoted to a concise outline of the structure and functions of the human body, from which is deduced the philosophy of physiology, and upon which is laid the foundations of the science of psychology. Then follows a section on consciousness and psychic phenomena in general; a chapter on health and disease; a section on sanity and insanity; and the work closes with a section on the higher self, the archetypal man. The discussion thus proceeds from a physiological basis, by scientific methods, to the highest problems in the life of man.

**Burgwyn, Collinson Pierrepont Edwards.** The Huguenot lovers: a tale of the Old Dominion.

Richmond, Va., Randolph & English, 1889. c. 5+219 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The story takes its title from the scene where the little love drama is enacted, the Huguenot Springs, a fashionable watering-place in Virginia. The hero is an ex-Confederate officer, and the heroine a young northern girl. The author's sympathies are apparently with the South.

**\*Burt, Stephen Smith, M.D.** Exploration of the chest in health and disease. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. 210 p. il. O. cl., \$1.50.

**Cawein, Madison J.** Accolon of Gaul, with other poems. Louisville, Ky., J: P. Morton & Co., 1889. c. 5+164 p. O. cl., \$1.

**Cobb, Sylvanus, jr.** The painter of Parma; or, the magic of a masterpiece: an Italian story. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1889.] c. 4+249 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., v. 1, no. 21.) pap., 50 c.

The scene is laid in Parma; the time is the beginning of the 18th century, when Antonio Farnese held the Duchy of Parma; the history of the Farnese family furnishes material for a very pretty story. Isabel, ward of the Duke of Parma, becomes violently attached to "the painter of Parma," Juan Zanoni; this sets in motion some very exciting scenes, and the interest never flags until Zanoni's identity is proven, and Bojario's villainy is attested. Besides the interest felt in a pretty romance the author has given an additional charm in selecting his characters from the annals of Italian history.

**Conklin, G: W., comp.** Conklin's handy manual of useful information and world's atlas: a universal hand-book for ready reference. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1889. c. '88, '89. 440 p. map, T. cl., 50 c.; flex. cl., 25 c.

Adapted to the use of the business man, the professional man, the farmer, or the mechanic. In the political information given are the following facts of especial interest at this time: the party that carried each state, and by what majority from the time the state began to vote; the popular and electoral votes for President from Washington to Harrison; the naturalization laws of each of the states; the officers of the United States Government and salaries paid them. Aside from the historical, political, and geographical departments, there is a great deal of miscellaneous information, from "The laws of every state and territory in the Union" to "Correct and certain antidotes in case of poison."

**Conklin, Mrs. Nathaniel, [Jennie M. Drinkwater.]** Fourfold. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1889. c. 466 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A story for young girls. The heroines are "Tanzy" and "Marigold" Henderson, two rich young American girls who have travelled the world over, with their mother and invalid father. When the story opens they are at Daisy Fields, a country place in the United States owned by their father. The story slowly unravels itself here, with the aid of a great deal of dialogue. The girls are discontented with their lives, and have aspirations to something better. Then it is discovered the father is an opium-eater, and has proved unfaithful to a trust. His death, the girl's restitution, and a little love history fill out the volume.

**Coryell, J: R.** Theodora: founded on the drama of the same name. N. Y., Street & Smith, 1889. c. '88. 200 p. 1 il. D. (Sea and shore ser., no. 5.) pap., 25 c.

**Cross, G: N.** Elementary chemical technics: a handbook of manipulation and experimentation

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

for teachers of limited experience, and in schools where chemistry must be taught with limited appliances. Bost., Eastern Educational Bureau, [1889.] c. '87. 6+123 p. il. D. (Science ser.) cl., \$1.25.

**Dannenbürg, G.** ["Golo Raimund," *pseud.*] Sought and found; from the German; by Adelaide S. Buckley. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1888. c. tr. 171 p. D. cl., \$1.

The scene is laid in Germany—after the hero has spent fifteen years in America. The night of his coming back to his native land there is a fire in his hotel, and the house and its contents are thrown into great confusion. In reclaiming his baggage he finds a diary among his effects, placed there by accident, which no one claims. Its contents are given in the book. They reveal the heart history and noble character of the writer, who is apparently a young German girl. The hero devotes himself to her discovery, and with much success. The story aims to show of how much greater value is beauty of character than mere physical loveliness.

**Daudet, Alphonse.** The immortal; or, one of the forty; from the French by A. W. Verrall and Margaret de G. Verrall. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1889. 307 p. por. and il. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Chiefly a satire upon the Académie Française, though in the form of a novel. Léonard Astier-Réhu is a member of the Académie, and he, his wife and son are the principal characters. The "immortal" is dull and narrow, and has only attained his position through the intrigues of his wife. Of this he is quite unconscious, his thoughts seldom straying from his dusty tomes. The wife, when introduced, is sacrificing happiness and honor for their worthless son, who spends upon his vicious companions the money he wrings from his parents. The book is in its entirety a strong picture of the heartless, unscrupulous life of fashionable Paris.

**Duff, Mary Graham,** comp. Some noted sculptures and their homes. Bost., Soule Photograph Co., 1889. c. '88. 2 v. 255; 256-441 p. O. cl.

These two volumes are intended to afford an instructive amusement. They are made up of blank leaves and pages of text; the text is taken from well-known authorities, and describes the most noted European sculptures and the buildings in which they are to be found. The blank pages are for unmounted photographs illustrating the reading-matter. The photographs are sold by the firm selling the volumes.

**Dyer, T. F. Thiselton.** The folk-lore of plants. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. 4+328 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The author, who is an eminent English botanist, writes of the fancies and superstitions which have been connected with plants in primitive and savage life, in witchcraft, in demonology, fairy-lore, in medicine, etc. There are also chapters on love-charms, dream-plants, plants and the weather, plants proverbs, plants and their ceremonial use, plant names, plant language, sacred plants, mystic plants, etc., etc.

**Fix, H. G.** Manual of strategy, with maps and plans; from the French by H. Rowan Lemly. Wash., D. C., Ja. J. Chapman, 1889. c. '86. 137 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Treats, clearly and concisely, of the principles of strategy, or the art of war. Many noted battles and campaigns are used to illustrate the principles set forth. The book has been purchased by the War Department for distribution to the army.

**Ganguillet, E., and Kutter, W. R.** A general formula for the uniform flow of water in rivers and other channels; from the German with numerous additions, including tables, diagrams, and the elements of over 1200 gaugings of rivers, small channels, and pipes, in English measure, by Rudolph Hering and J. C. Trautwine, Jr. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1889. c. tr. 21+240 p. O. cl., \$4.

"The first part of the present work is devoted chiefly to historical matter, and to a glance at the status of our knowledge concerning the laws of flowing water. The second part treats of the establishment of the new formula, and shows its close agreement with a large number of experimental results obtained under widely different conditions. In a supplement the authors add a more

direct method of deriving their formula 'to satisfy those who prefer mathematical brevity,' and sketch the development of a second general formula, which assumes that the effect of slope upon the coefficient  $e$  is the same in small channels as in large streams, but which they consider inferior to the first one."—*Translator's Preface*.

**Hálevy, Ludovic.** A love match; tr. by H. de Veer and V. Foster; [*also*,] King Apepi, by Victor Cherbuliez. N. Y., J. Delay, 816 Broadway, 1889. c. tr. 175 p. D. (Gleanings from foreign authors, no. 1.) pap., 30 c.

The first story is simply a little love tale. The second was noticed in "Weekly Record," P. W., March 27, '89 [428], under the title "A stroke of diplomacy"—as it was published by D. Appleton & Co., though the correct title is *Le Roi Apepi*.

**Hall, Rev. J. A.** Glimpses of great fields. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. '88. 3-239 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The title of this volume, although suggestive, fails to convey an idea of its character. The German philosopher Schelling once declared his belief that "a thoroughly rational perception of a personal being as the author and ruler of the world would be the ultimate fruit of a thorough and comprehensive speculation." The author endorses this belief, the present volume presenting the train of reasoning by which he has arrived at that conclusion. The work consists of five chapters. The first is devoted to "Force;" the others to "Mind," "Life," "The brain," "The spiritual body," each one a link in the chain of argument.

**\*Hare, Hobart Amory, M.D.** The pathology, clinical history, and diagnosis of affections of the mediastinum other than those of the heart and aorta, with tables giving the clinical history of 520 cases; being an essay to which was awarded the Fothergillian Medal of the Medical Society of London, March, 1888. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. il. O. cl., \$2.

**\*Hare, J. I. Clark.** American constitutional law. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1889. 2 v. 59+1400 p. O. shp., \$12.

**\*Harris, Chapin A., M.D.** Principles and practice of dentistry. 12th ed., rev. and ed. by Ferdinand J. S. Gorgas, M. D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 1222 p. il. and pl. O. cl., \$7; leath., \$8.

**Hazard, M. C.** Easter lilies; a carol service for Easter. Bost., Congregational S. S. & Pub. Soc., 1889. c. 16 p. O. pap., 5 c.

**\*Heath, Christopher.** Practical anatomy: a manual of dissections. 7th ed. rev., by Rickman J. Godlee. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 16+598 p. il. O. cl., \$5.

**Hunt, Leigh.** Leigh Hunt as poet and essayist; being the choicest passages from his works; sel. and ed. with a biographical introduction by C. Kent. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1889. 46+528 p. por. D. (The Cavendish lib.) cl., \$1.50.

Within the narrow compass of this volume have been brought together, some of the best things in prose and verse from Leigh Hunt's varied and voluminous writings, which have lain scattered broadcast for so many years through at least eighty different periodicals, most of which are long since out of print. Leigh Hunt is such a delightful writer, both in prose and verse, that the present collection cannot fail to be warmly welcomed.

**\*Jacobson, W. H. A.** Operations in surgery: a systematic handbook for physicians, students, and hospital surgeons. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1889. 1006 p. il. O. cl., \$5; leath., \$6.

**Keddie, Henrietta,** ["Sarah Tytler," *pseud.*] French Janet: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1889. 201 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new ser., no. 640.) pap., 30 c.

The story of a young Scotchman, who is haunted by the spirit of a young woman, "French Janet," who meets her death through her infatuation for him. The story takes place a century and a half ago, partly in Paris,

partly in Scotland. The hero, young Allan Windygates, of noble birth, is sent to Paris by his parents to acquire some additional polish. He has letters to a French Duke, and soon becomes an intimate friend of the family. He falls sick and is tenderly nursed by a cousin of the Duchess, a scheming widow, older than Allan, and not troubled with much conscience. She meets her death in attempting to follow Allan back to Scotland—her spirit making life a burden to him ever afterwards—till his young cousin and promised wife finally lays the spirit at rest, her love and faith winning the victory.

\***Kentucky.** Acts of the general assembly, passed at the regular session begun 30th Dec., 1887. Frankfort, J: D. Woods, Pub. Pr., 1888. no c. 3 v. O. hf. shp., \$7.

\***Kentucky. Court of appeals.** Reports of civil and criminal cases. V. 2. E: W. Hines, rep. v. 84, Ky. reports, cont. cases from March 11, 1886, to Jan. 8, 1887. Frankfort, J: D. Woods, pub. pr., 1888. 16+750 p. O. shp., \$5.

**Lamartine, A. de.** Jeanne D'Arc; ed. with notes and a vocabulary by Albert Barrère. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1889. 5+188 p. D. pap., 30 c.

\***Larus, J:** Ruse. Mastor: a poem. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889. 142 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

\***Lowery, Woodbury.** Decisions on the law of patents for inventions rendered by the U. S. supreme court, 1859-1872. Wash., The Brodix Pub. Co., 1888. c. '89. (Brodix's Am. and Eng. patent cases, v. 7-8.) 2 v., 41+532; 37+558 p. O. shp., ea. \$6.50.

\***McClellan, Robert H.** Surrogate law and practice. 3d ed., rewritten and enl. Alb. and N. Y., W. C. Little & Co., 1888. c. 30+781 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

**McGovern, J:** Daniel Trentworthy: a tale of the great fire of Chicago. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1889. c. '87, '88. 281 p. il. D. (The rialto ser., no. 6.) pap., 50 c.; cl., \$1.

**Merriman, Mansfield.** A treatise on hydraulics. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1889. c. 8+381 p. O. cl., \$3.50.

*Contents:* Introduction; Hydrostatics; Theoretical hydraulics; Flow through orifices; Flow over weirs; Flow through tubes; Flow in pipes; Flow in conduits and canals; Flow in rivers; Measurement of water power; Dynamic pressure of flowing water; Hydraulic motors; Naval hydromechanics. A number of valuable tables illustrate the text.

**Meyer, Lucy Rider, and Fuller, Nettie.** Children's Bible maps to be stitched and remembered. Chic., C. H. Whiting, 1889. c. 16 p. D. pap., 25 c.

The pamphlet is accompanied by five maps printed on stiff pasteboard, designed for little children to learn Bible geography, on kindergarten principles. The pamphlet describes the places on the maps and explains to the child the method to be used in stitching with colored silks the outlines traced.

**Molière, J. B. P. de.** L'Avare: comédie en cinq actes; with profuse historical, philological, idiomatical, and descriptive notes by Schele de Vere. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1888. c. ed. 5+161 p. D. (Classiques Français, no. 1.) pap., 20 c.

**Montreal by gaslight.** Montreal, Canada, The Eastern News Co., [1889.] 172 p. D. pap., 30 c.

A vivid description of the haunts of vice to be found in Montreal.

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**Robinson, Edith.** Forced acquaintances. 4th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1889.] c. '87. 394 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 53.) pap., 50 c.

**Roche, J: A., D.D.** The life of John Price Durbin, D.D.; with an analysis of his homiletic skill and sacred oratory; with an introduction by Randolph S. Foster, D.D. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1889. c. 16+369 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

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- \***Virginia**. Acts and joint resolutions passed by the general assembly, during the session of 1887-8. Richmond, J. H. O'Bannon, supt. of pub. pr., 1888. no. c. 640 p. O. hf. shp., \$1.50.
- Wasson**, D: Atwood. Essays, religious, social, political; with a biographical sketch by O. B. Frothingham. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1889. c. '88. 4+393 p. por. D. cl., \$2.50.  
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- Wood**, H. F. The Englishman of the Rue Cain. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1889. 2+336 p. S. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels, no. 94.) pap., 25 c.  
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MOUND CITY, KAN.—W. D. Warden, bookseller, is closing out his business.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—The firm of Garcia & Fanche, stationers and newsdealers, has been dissolved by the death of W. A. Fanche.

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PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Mr. J. R. Stratton, proprietor of the Peterborough *Daily Examiner*, as well as of the large and growing book and stationery business which bears his name, has secured a lease of the whole block heretofore occupied by the Peterborough Book-store (late A. L. Davis & Co.), and has also purchased this business and added it to his own. The whole of this block, three stories in height, and also the second story through of the block next south has been refitted and renewed with the special requirements of the several departments in view, and Mr. J. R. Stratton finds himself possessor of some of the largest premises, for business within the city of Ontario.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—John M. Philan, bookseller and stationer, has completed his settlements.

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TOPEKA, KAN.—The book-store of Mr. McClintonck has been damaged by fire.

YORK, NEB.—C. S. Hesser, bookseller, has sold out.

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*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.*

## REMEDIES FOR UNDERSELLING.

THE remarks on the German book-trade which we made last week again lead us to point out how futile must be all measures looking to the support of fictitious prices. So long as a trade handles goods on which the manufacturers allow a discount which provides for excessive profit over and above legitimate expenses and reimbursement for doing business, so long will that trade experience the mortification of seeing some take advantage of that fact to regulate the retail price of the goods in question to the disadvantage of those who maintain full prices. That is, if the retail price enables the manufacturer to give his constituents discounts ranging from a third to fifty and ten, those who live in the delusion of getting the full retail price must be prepared to see others, who are satisfied with making from ten to twenty per cent. for themselves, give the rest away. Every wide-awake bookseller in this country has by this time awakened to this fact and acts accordingly.

The only thing lacking now is the determination on the part of the publishers to recognize the evil effects of this system and to take measures individually or concertedly to reduce the retail prices of their publications, and with them the discounts, to a legitimate standard. That, in our opinion, would regulate the matter in a very short time. Nothing else, certainly no violent measures like those inaugurated by our German brethren, will effect this. We admit it is easily assumed that means can be found to force certain people to dispose of their wares at a fixed price. In a very few restricted lines of trade this may be possible, but not generally. A man's right in his property, in this country at least, is undisputed. No one can prevent his giving it away if he be so disposed. But no rational business man will in the long run adopt such a policy. He will not even feel disposed to sell his goods for what he gave for them. His

business is to make money—the more the better. He may find it profitable to use at given times certain goods as "leaders;" but, from our knowledge of this mode of doing business, even that is carried on in moderation. In the case of books unfortunately more than in any other line of goods, the crazy discount system has afforded the bazaars a rich run of bait. As has been proven again and again, good books are on the whole not sold much cheaper at these places than they can be bought at *bona fide* book-stores. But how can the public be made to understand this? They are confronted with the inevitable and undeniable "publishers' prices" and "our prices," and the difference in many cases is, to the uninitiated mind, considerable. A set of books for which the publisher asks \$14, to be had at Mr. Moneymaker's establishment for \$7. The public at once recognizes the philanthropy of this merchant, and to him they bring their patronage, never stopping to ask their next door bookseller whether he can meet this competition, but taking it for granted that he cannot. How can he, keeping only a bookstore and one ever so much smaller than his more enterprising rival? So they say to themselves.

But, were it universally known that this next-door bookseller can sell almost at Mr. Moneymaker's prices; that the difference would be a mere trifle; that, in fact, it would mean simply a matter of car fare, need it be pointed out where the public would buy its books? At the quiet, orderly, well-appointed intelligently officered bookstore, where not only the literature of the day but of all time could be had, and information as to the kind and quality most to be desired; or in the hurly-burly of the big shop, where every purchaser must know beforehand what he wants or put up with what is handed to him?

And yet the publishers of this country seem to be unable to recognize this, and in many ways play directly into the hands of the bazaars. Not only do they sell them the goods on this fictitious basis, but they go still further and help the bazaars to keep up the delusion by consenting to advertise over their firm names, in the literary mediums issued by the bazaars, the retail prices which are being undersold in these very establishments. It is a humiliating spectacle to read in the reading-matter columns of one of these journals, which lately has been advertised broadcast in all the leading papers in the United States, "our price" for a book as 64 cents, which elsewhere in that issue is advertised by the publisher for \$1. Who will blame the public for having lost its faith in the book-stores, and why wonder that the book business is not as prosperous as it might be? We ask a few moments of sober consideration of this matter.

It will be impossible to get united action to

begin with a reform like the one hinted at. But enough large houses we think could now be found ready to fall into line to insure the success of such a measure if only some senior will take the initiative. The rest will follow in good time, and the smaller concerns must *nolens volens*.

IT is natural, however, that bad methods in business should breed other bad methods, and we do not wonder that a correspondent elsewhere proposes a Retail Booksellers' Syndicate, through which they might bring to bear upon publishers the same pressure which the syndicate of the dry-goods houses is said to do. The above article indicates sufficiently that we do believe in artificial combines as the true remedy for trade evils. On the plan proposed somebody would have to pay the agent for his work, and the payments to him would necessarily be in proportion to the business done, so that we doubt if the retailers concerned would in the long run do any better if as well as under the present system of competition among jobbers. Indeed it is not so important that retailers should have big discounts, which are almost sure, as we have pointed out, to demoralize the selling price of books, but that the prices should be made sufficiently low to permit only small discounts, which the booksellers would actually save as their margin of profit. One of the chief objections of the publishers all along has been that the moment prices were lowered, booksellers would again begin to press for increased discounts. We should deprecate, therefore, very strongly any such combination or syndicate as our friends suggest.

#### AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMS DECISION.

AN important decision concerning the importation of magazines in sheet or unbound form has just been rendered by the Treasury Department on an appeal made by the Leonard Scott Publication Company of New York. The text of the decision is as follows, and is addressed to the Collector of Customs at New York:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting in the matter of the communication of the Leonard Scott Publication Company of the 6th idem respecting the assessment of duty on their importations of periodicals.

It appears from the statements of the parties and the report of the Appraiser which accompanied your letter that the periodicals referred to are *The Nineteenth Century*, *The Quarterly Review*, *The Edinburgh Review*, *The Contemporary Review*, *The Fortnightly Review*, and *The Scottish Review*, the circulation of which in this country is controlled by the Leonard Scott Publication Company; that in order to secure the prompt delivery of the said periodicals to their subscribers in this country, the printed sheets are imported flat in the condition in which they come direct from the press, without folding or binding, but with the title printed on the first page.

Duty appears to have been assessed on these sheets as printed matter under Department's decision of April 7, 1887 (S. 8165).

The decision cited was not intended to be applied to cases of this character where well-known periodicals bearing evidence of their character as such are imported at or near the date of their issue, and you will please cause the practice at your port to be changed accordingly, and hereafter cause these and all other periodicals, which can be identified as such on examination, to be admitted free of duty when arriving at or near the date of their issuance, whether bound or unbound, or with or without covers.

Respectfully yours,

I. H. MAYNARD,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### EASTER EXHIBITION OF THE MIDDLE GERMAN PAPER UNION OF LEIPSIC.

MR. G. HEDELER, the editor of the *Export Journal*, of Leipsic, writes to us that the Easter Exhibition of the Middle German Paper Union, which we mentioned in a previous issue, to be held from May 2 to 5, promises to be a great success. Among the novelties to be exhibited are Bremer's new leather paring machine and Schopper's new instrument for testing the quality of paper. The German Book Trades Museum and the Leipsic Typographical Society will also contribute. Each exhibition will have a representative in attendance, and an Enquiry Office will be opened where visitors will be put on the track of any trade or business information they require. Mr. Hedeler, who is himself a member of the committee, adds that all manufacturers and dealers who have anything to show that is new and interesting to the paper, stationery, printing, and publishing trades will find this an excellent opportunity to place their productions among new clients. The cost of a stand is \$1.25. Applications for space should be sent to Otto Winkler, Uferstr. 8, Leipsic, or Paul Hungar, Markt 8, Leipsic.

#### BALL OF THE EMPLOYÉS OF HARPER & BROS.

THE employés of Harper & Bros. gave their inaugural ball at the Lexington Avenue Opera House, N. Y., on the evening of the 4th inst. The hall was gayly festooned, and about two hundred couples danced and made merry, stopping at one o'clock for supper. After that, festivities were kept up three hours longer, when all went home with the feeling that they had a royal time and that the whole undertaking was a great success. It is intended to make the affair annual. Among the guests present were Mr. J. Henry Harper, of the firm, Messrs. William A. Harper, John Foord, Jasper, Marsh, Rosenquest, Sawyer, and Col. Ammon, of the Harper & Bros. editorial and executive staffs. Delegates were present from the Nonpareil Boat Club, Friendship Boat Club, Harlem Yacht Club, and Typographical Union No. 6. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the officers and the chairmen of the various committees, which consisted of the following gentlemen: Luke T. Donegan, President; James F. Coffey, Vice-President; Frank Miller, Rec. and Cor. Secretary; Joseph A. M'Garr, Fin. Secretary; Charles Michel, Treasurer; James Sheridan, Captain; Robert Zimmer, Sergeant-at-

Arms; Edward F. Fitzgerald, Floor Manager, assisted by James Sheridan and C. W. Mendenhall and an excellent staff; Everett Glackin, Chairman of the Reception Committee; and J. M. Florsheim, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### *A SUGGESTION IN TRADE BIBLIOGRAPHY.*

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 8, 1889.

To the Editor of the *Publishers' Weekly*:

DEAR SIR: The inconvenience of finding a book in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, by the title alone, independent of author or publisher, has suggested to me the advantage of having the order list with the name of the BOOK leading, instead of the author's name—thus giving three modes of reference instead of two, as follows: The author, as now, leading in the Weekly Record of New Publications, the publisher indicated as in the order list, and the name of the book leading in the order list, instead of the name of the author as it is now arranged. To have the name of the book or publication LEAD in the order list would be a great improvement—but to have the name of publications LEAD in the Weekly, or even monthly, Alphabetical Record of New Publications, would double the popularity of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

S. A. DOANE.

[Our friendly correspondent has apparently overlooked the fact that *all* books of the month are entered *by title* as well as by author and by subject in our monthly lists. Books are entered *by author* in our weekly record, the foundation of our entire bibliographical system, because that is by universal consent the one practical basis of bibliography, and the name of author is put first in entry under publishers in the order list so as to refer the reader more directly to the main entry. If, however, the trade at large would find it more convenient if we put the name of the book before the name of the author in our order list, we shall be perfectly willing to do so.—ED. P. W.]

#### *PROPOSAL FOR A BOOKSELLERS' SYNDICATE.*

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., February 15, 1889.

To the Editor of the *Publishers' Weekly*:

DEAR SIR: Why cannot the booksellers learn a lesson from the dry-goods book-butchers? They form a syndicate and appoint one man to do the buying for a number of houses. I would suggest to the retail booksellers of the United States that they unite and do all their buying through one man as purchasing agent for "The Retail Booksellers' Syndicate."

If any publisher refused to give said agent his *bottom figures*, there will be an opportunity for the retailers' syndicate to refuse to handle any more of said publisher's publications.

If the retail dealers will unite in this manner and refuse to handle any publications from any publisher who sells to the dry-goods book-butchers, the publishers will learn that they cannot afford to sell to the dry-goods man and lose the entire trade of the booksellers of the United States.

There is much truth in the old proverb, "In

union there is strength," and if the booksellers will unite as suggested they will soon see the beneficial result.

Say a new book is announced for early publication; let the representative of the retail dealers go to the publisher and say, "I purchase for so many booksellers; what is your lowest price to me?"

When he gets the price let him mail to each member of the syndicate a circular letter stating the price of the books and request them to send in their orders at once, and when the orders reach him let him buy and ship to each party.

I know several attempts have been made to unite the booksellers, but each attempt has failed, yet there never has been a time when circumstances make it so imperative and so easy to accomplish a union as the present, if it is brought to the attention of the trade. If they, the booksellers, will reflect but a moment they will readily understand the necessity of uniting and acting as one man, and will at once proceed to take steps to accomplish the required result.

Yours respectfully,

D. P. HENDERSON.

### OBITUARY.

#### *MARY L. BOOTH.*

MARY LOUISE BOOTH, late editor of *Harper's Bazar*, and for more than twenty-five years one of the leading literary women of this country, died at her residence in New York on the evening of the 5th inst. Miss Booth was born April 19, 1831, at Yaphank, Long Island. At quite an early age Miss Booth displayed unusual literary tendencies. She read the Bible through at the age of 5, and Racine in the original at 7, at which age she was also studying Latin with her father, William Chatfield, who established the first public school opened in the Eastern District of Brooklyn. She was a thorough enough master of French and German, by the time she was twenty, to begin the translation of works by Mery, Victor Cousin, Marmier, Edmond About, and others. She won quite a reputation for her translations, which up to the outbreak of the Rebellion aggregated over forty volumes. While she was thus occupied she found time to write an original "History of the City of New York." The first edition of this work was published in 1859, by Clark & Meeker, New York. The reception of the book everywhere was cordial. Second and third editions were printed, enlarged, and illustrated. The last edition, brought down to date, was published in 1880 by E. P. Dutton & Co.

The war broke out shortly after the publication of the history, and Miss Booth became an ardent sympathizer with the anti-slavery party, and took an active part in the anti-slavery agitation. She secured an advance copy of Count Agénor de Gasparin's "Uprising of a Great People," and made a translation of it for the Scribners in a week's time. The book made a profound sensation in the North, and won from Charles Sumner the encomium that it was "worth a whole phalanx in the cause of human freedom."

After the war she continued her translations, the most important being six volumes of Henri Martin's "Unabridged History of France."

In 1867 she was called to the editorial chair of *Harper's Bazar*. She held that position when the first copy was issued, and has held it ever since, seldom leaving her duties except for a brief vacation. She was the most constant and hard

working of the many celebrated contributors to that paper to the day of her death.

The following resolutions are a tribute to the memory of the late Mary L. Booth from her Franklin Square associates :

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take to Himself the soul of our beloved sister, Mary L. Booth;

*Resolved.* That we, her friends and associates in Franklin Square, desire to express our grief for the loss of one endeared to us by years of pleasant association, the memories of which remain her living monument in our hearts, exalting her to the highest places of noble friendship and true womanhood. To us her loss is a personal bereavement. But in the sudden termination of her work on earth Christian society has suffered a deeper loss. Giving up for herself the delights and duties of domestic life, she devoted her energies to a literary career, which in her youth was of important service to her country, and which in the editorial work of her later years has enriched and blessed thousands of American homes.

*Resolved.* That we tender to her surviving relatives, and to her adopted sister and household companion, Mrs. Anna M. Wright, our sincere sympathy in their hour of deep affliction.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MRS. AMÉLIE RIVES CHANLER is said to have under way a novel, to be called "The White Slave," a study of child-life in factories and tenements.

MRS. STOWE has been able to revise the biography of herself, written by the Rev. Charles Stowe and Mr. Kirk Munroe. It will be published at an early day by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

MR. ARCHIBALD FORBES, Mr. George Henty, and Mr. Charles Williams, three of the best-known war correspondents, have joined forces in an annual of military stories, to be published in London this spring under the title "Camps and Quarters." The stories are all true, or with truth for their foundation.

BARON GRANCY will shortly issue, in Paris, a volume on American customs. It is to be in the shape of a novel to be entitled "A French Ranch in Dakota," and will treat wholly of Dakota affairs. The author, according to a despatch to the N. Y. *World*, is the original founder of the Fleur de Lys settlement of French horsebreeders, whose life in Dakota this book is meant to describe.

MARGARET WOODS, the wife of the President of Trinity, Oxford, whose privately printed poems have been so enthusiastically reviewed by Frederic Harrison, and the author of "A Village Tragedy," is a daughter of Dr. Bradley, the Dean of Westminster. "She is small," writes Mr. Smalley to the *Tribune*, "but distinguished looking, and has æsthetic tastes, which cause her to be much admired and respected at Oxford."

GERTRUDE FRANKLIN ATHERTON, the latest of the sensational school of authoresses, lives modestly in Fifty-ninth Street, New York City, with her maid. She is in the neighborhood of her thirtieth year and is a widow. She is beautiful, with the plump face and slender figure of a school-girl. Having made her own way with two books, having means of her own to live upon, and owing nothing to the machinery by which so many feeble lights gather oil for their wicks, she has not attached herself to any of the so-called literary coteries in town and is not to be seen on exhibition in any of their parlors. She is a descendant of Ben Franklin, and her first *nom de plume* was a copy of his signature divided so as to read Frank Lin.—*B. B., in the Epoch.*

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

WILLIAM BLACK has begun in the number of *Harper's Bazar* issued March 1, a new novelette entitled "A Snow Idyl." The story describes the experience of a party of English people in the Highlands.

THE February *Book Lover* is filled with original matter relating to Washington, the titles of the leading articles being: "Had Washington a Favorite Author?" "Autograph Letters of Washington: their interest and value," "Engraved Portraits of Washington," "Washington's Library and its Restoration," "The Bible on which Washington took his First Oath of Office," "Touching Memento of Martha Washington," and "The Dead Hero." Most of the articles are illustrated with portraits, book-plates, fac-similes of letters and of signatures, of a page of Irving's MS. of his "Life of Washington" and of the first page of a book once the property of Martha Washington, etc.

TWENTY-FOUR years ago the late Mr. N. Tribune, under the title of the *American and Oriental Record*, began supplying periodically lists of books published in the East and throughout the American Continent, as well as lists of European works bearing on those countries. The original design of this useful *Record* is now to be expanded, and literary and scientific articles on subjects within its scope are to be assigned ample space. Dr. Rost, of the India Office, will undertake the editorial management of the Oriental section. In addition to personal notes, obituaries, and literary notes, the publishers intend to cover periodical statements as to the advance made in the various fields of Oriental research, so as to make the *Record* a depository of information concerning current Eastern literature in all its branches. At first the periodical will appear once in two months, but it is hoped success will necessitate its becoming a monthly.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. have just issued a new life-size portrait of Dr. Holmes, which is even better than the earlier one.

GEORGE S. BLANCHARD, a well-known book dealer in Cincinnati, died at that city February 21 from the effect of the amputation of one of his arms.

"THE JUDGE" PUBLISHING CO. will publish about the 15th inst. two novels—an authorized edition of "Lady Car, the Sequel of a Life," by Mrs. Oliphant; and "Jack of Hearts," by H. T. Johnson.

WOLCOTT & WEST, Syracuse, N. Y., have just issued a pamphlet by the Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, D.D., Bishop of Central New York, entitled "Gospel and Judgment." They will publish shortly a book entitled "Theories of Knowledge," by Rev. W. D. Wilson, D.D., Professor Emeritus in Cornell University.

D. C. HEATH & CO. have just ready in their series of *Guides for Science Teaching*, "Hints for Teachers of Physiology," by Dr. Henry P. Bowditch, of the Harvard Medical School. It will show how a teacher may supplement his text-book instruction by simple observations and by experiments on living bodies or on organic material.

ACCORDING to a report in a number of Philadelphia journals, "a number of Pennsylvania publishers and editors met at Harrisburg recently and adopted a libel law, which they intend presenting to the Legislature." At the present writing we have been unable to discover who the publishers interested were or what the movement amounts to.

DODD, MEAD & CO. have in preparation the letters and diaries of Emin Pasha, which, besides containing matter of interest as biography, relate largely to the author's scientific investigations. The volume has for an introduction a biographical sketch of Emin, with two portraits, one of them recent. They have also in press Bayard Tuckerman's biography of Lafayette, to be issued in two volumes.

We regret to learn that "Bob" Wright, a well-known clerk at Robert Clarke's book-store, met with a frightful accident while stepping from a train at his home, in Maplewood, a week ago. In some manner Wright slipped, and his left foot got under the wheels. The member was fearfully mangled, and it was found necessary to amputate the limb at the knee in order to save his life. The accident will incapacitate him for duty for several months.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. are about to publish a volume of poems by Col. T. W. Higginson, which will be dedicated to J. R. Lowell, "Schoolmate and Fellow-Townsman." The volume is called "The Afternoon Landscape," for the morning of the poet's life is now passed. The poems include the sonnet "Duty" and the lighter stanzas on "A Jar of Rose-Leaves." Among the translations are Sappho's "Ode to Aphrodite" and a dozen sonnets from Petrarch and Camoens.

T. Y. CROWELL & CO., in connection with the announcement of a cheaper cloth and a paper edition of Tolstof's great work, "Anna Karé-nina," translated by Nathan Haskell Dole, state that Mr. Dole's translations have been received with great favor by the Tolstof family. In a recent letter to Mr. Dole, the Countess Tatiana Lyovna Tolstof says: "My father has read your translations and is much pleased with them. They are to his mind very carefully and accurately done."

A. J. HOLMAN & CO., of Philadelphia, we learn, have received a contract from a number of Indianapolis citizens to get up the finest Bible that can be made for presentation to President Harrison. The book will be an imperial quarto, printed in great primer type on paper of extra fine quality, and bound with heavily padded covers in a rich brown shade of genuine sealskin, ornamented with heavy silver work. A silver plate will bear the inscription: "Presented to General Harrison by the citizens of Indianapolis."

LOCKWOOD & COOMBES have secured the American market for a beautiful 12<sup>o</sup> edition of Richard de Bury's "Philobiblon." The Latin text has been edited with considerable care and translated by Ernest C. Thomas, who also furnishes most interesting and valuable biographical and bibliographical introductions. The volume is printed from clear type on hand-made paper and has in a frontispiece an engraved copy of De Bury's seal. They have also just ready "By-ways in Bookland," essays on literary subjects, by W. Davenport Adams. They will publish shortly "The Brotherhood of Letters, being chapters on nota-

ble meetings of literary men," by J. Rogers Rees.

THE sale of the plates, copyrights, and publishing contracts of Knight, Loomis & Co. took place at Bangs & Co.'s rooms on February 26. The property was offered "in a lump," with the *proviso* that the bidding was started at \$25,000. William M. Scribner, one of the authors of the copy-book series, bid \$25,000, and the amount was carried up to \$27,500 in advances of \$1000 each, and to \$39,000 by advances of \$500 each. It then rose slowly up to \$40,100 in \$100 bids, and was finally knocked down to Alexander Agar, of Agar, Hamblin & Co., for that sum. The stock of books already made up and in possession of the receiver will be sold to the purchaser of the plates at cost.

ULRIC BLICKENSDERFER, Chicago, Ill., has just issued "Blackstone's Elements of Law, etc., with analytical charts, tables, and legal definitions, arranged and displayed by a systematic and attractive method. Mr. Blickensderfer is an attorney at law and claims that these charts will be found time-saving helps to his colleagues. Sample copies may be had on application. He also has published a chart of the "Historical and Genealogical Descent of the Crown of England," which by an ingenious arrangement of types brings the history of England on one side of a sheet of paper six inches wide and eighteen inches long, which folds up like an ordinary legal document. The succession covers from A.D. 827 to the ascent of Queen Victoria in 1837.

LEE & SHEPARD have in press Samuel Adams Drake's "Decisive Events in American History. Burgoyne's Invasion of 1777, with an outline sketch of the American Invasion of Canada, 1775-6." It will be an admirable historic narrative, intended to be used as a text-book, or as a supplementary reader in schools, as well as for general reading. A valuable book, arranged especially for young people, yet by no means unsuited to any time of life, entitled "Every-day Business: Notes on its Practical Details," by M. S. Emery, will be published soon by this house. It gives careful instruction regarding many matters closely connected with business transactions. The book will be a valuable companion for young people, and its pages will contain instructions on business subjects, being designed for ready reference, and also as a text-book for use in schools.

A. C. MCCLURG & CO., Chicago, will publish shortly "The Dignity of Man," a volume of select sermons preached by the late Bishop Harris, in successive Advent seasons, during the years of his episcopate in the diocese of Michigan. These Advent sermons were the special messages of Bishop Harris to his people about their everyday life, the conditions of which he perfectly understood, and present the mature convictions which his strong, vigorous, and manly mind gathered respecting their spiritual needs and dangers. While they are essentially sermons for the times and also applicable to all Christians, they will appeal with unusual force to all who heard and loved him as their pastor or their bishop. Bishop Potter, of New York, contributes a Memorial Address, and Judge Campbell, of Detroit, an introduction which sketches the life and work of Bishop Harris in Michigan.

THE SPELLBINDERS' SOUVENIR.—In response to many requests for copies of Mr. Depew's address and of other speeches delivered at the "Spell-

binders'" dinner in New York City on November 14, the organization has decided to publish the entire proceedings in handsome book-form. The volume will contain a full-page portrait of General Garrison, Vice-President-elect Morton; also portraits of the speakers of the evening, Mr. Depew, Warner Miller, Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, ex-Congressman John S. Wise, Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, General George A. Sheridan, William Cassius Goodloe, Robert P. Porter, W. D. Guthrie and Professor J. H. Adams. A special edition of the work will contain a full-page photogravure of Senator Quay. Copies of the book can be seen at the office of C. T. Johnson, Fifth Avenue Hotel, or at No. 1401 Massachusetts Ave., Washington.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

FREDERICK A. STOKES & BRO. have made ready some Easter souvenirs which show the usual careful taste of the house in this kind of publications. Amongst new editions of many old favorites the new-comers show to advantage. "From Snow to Sunshine," a poem of Alice Wellington Rollins, is illustrated by Susan Barstow Skelding, butterflies serving principally in her decorations; "Heaven and Earth" is a new poem by Edith M. Thomas, written especially for the publishers and illustrated by W. St. John Harper, who also illustrates the hymn "Hark, Hark, My Soul!" In more pretentious gifts there will be "Four Madonnas by Raphael," and "Madonnas by Correggio, Reni Murillo, and Holbein," in photogravure. Each set is enclosed in heavy "seal" paper, bearing raised lettering in silver, and tied with ribbons. Five favorite Easter books, "Bethlehem to Jerusalem," "Easter Flowers," "Easter Bells," "Easter Messenger," and "Heralds of Easter," have been put into a new illuminated binding with decorations by Susie Barstow and Fidelia Bridges.

BELFORD, CLARKE & Co. will publish at once a volume that will interest a large number in the book and stationery trades, as well as those who aspire to take to "the road" for a living, in Charles S. Plummer's "Leaves from a Drummer's Diary." The information it contains is clear, practical, and of obvious importance, touching as it does every fibre of the drummer's duty, whether as to his customers or his employers. This information is from the pen of a commercial traveller who has himself been twenty-five years on the road, and is offered in a very pleasant and attractive manner. The book can be read with profit and pleasure by any person. Other books to be issued shortly are "Janus," a romance built upon a musical theme, by Edward Irenaeus Stevenson, author of "The White Cockade"; "An American Vendetta," by T. C. Crawford, of the N. Y. *World*, which describes the atrocious deeds performed by the Hatfield-McCoy fiends in the West Virginian mountains; "Her Strange Fate," a dramatic story by Celia Logan; "A Blue-Grass Thoroughbred," a novel of Kentucky life, by "Tom Johnson"; "His Fatal Success," a novel founded upon the occult, by Malcolm Bell; and "Among the Tramps," a volume of common sense on political economy, religion, and various other subjects, presented in an attractive form by "Uncle Tim." On the 19th inst. they will publish the new story by Edgar Saltus, entitled "A Transaction in Hearts."

AN édition de luxe of F. C. Philips' "As in a Looking-Glass" will be published in London, with illustrations by Mr. du Maurier.

KERR & RICHARDSON, Glasgow, announce "A Complete Concordance to the Poems and Songs of Robert Burns," compiled and edited by J. B. Reid. The words of the concordance number 9000, and the quotations illustrating their application and employment number 42,000.

THE delay in the publication of Sir Monier Williams' book on Buddhism has been caused by difficulties which have arisen in connection with the illustrations. A certain number of copies will be in Mr. Murray's hands at once. The work will be published in America by Macmillan & Co.

OWING to the recent rapid development of their business, according to the London *Academy*, Messrs. Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh are obliged to build larger premises. They have secured a prominent site in Charing Cross Road, close to Covent Garden, where building operations will begin at once. They hope that their new premises, which will bear the name of "Newbery House," in memory of the founder of the business, will be ready for their occupation in June or July next. Thus, after 150 years, the old business at the corner of Saint Paul's Churchyard will follow the example of so many others and migrate to the west of London, and another ancient landmark of the city will disappear.

TRÜBNER & CO., London, propose publishing a limited number of volumes per annum, which they believe will appeal to a large class of readers under the general title of *The Lotus Series*. The publishers aim to keep this a "Pantheon of literature" which shall contain only gems of rarest quality. They limit themselves to no period of literature, no special branch or country. The price is fixed at 3s. 6d. per volume, and from four to six volumes will appear every year. In addition to the ordinary issue, volumes of  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size, bound in cloth or half parchment, the publishers will print for book-lovers a limited number of large-paper copies on Dutch hand-made paper. The first volume in the series will be "Travels and Surprising Adventures of Baron Munchausen," and the second will take Leland's famous "Hans Breitmann Ballads." The Trübners also announce a volume of poems by Alexander Hay Japp ("H. A. Page"), entitled "The Great Khalif's Confession, and Other Poems," most of which have already appeared in *Good Words* and other magazines, and are full of broad human interest for children and people of larger growth, and a work by Mr. S. Alexander, Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, entitled "Moral Order and Progress: an Analysis of Ethical Conceptions." This latter will be in three books: Book I., Preliminary—dealing with Conduct and Character; Book II., Statical-Moral Order; Book III., Dynamical-Moral Growth and Progress. It treats ethics independently of biology; but the result is to confirm the theory of evolution by showing that the characteristic differences of moral action are such as should be expected if that theory were true. In particular, Book III. aims at proving that moral ideals follow in their origin and development the same law as natural species.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

CHARLES W. BURROWS, President, and Harris B. Burrows, General Manager of the Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland, are in the city for a few days, making the Murray Hill Hotel their headquarters.

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JOHN ANDERSON, JR., 99 NASSAU ST., N. Y.  
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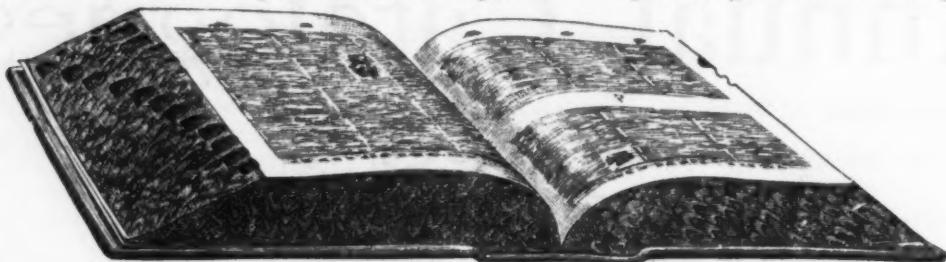
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